

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner Jorge O. PECHE for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during the personal interview on August 24, 2009 and the telephone call on September 15, 2009.

By this Supplemental Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, and 8. After entrance of this paper, claims 1-6, 8, and 9, will remain pending in this application. During the telephone call on September 15, 2009, the Examiner proposed these claim amendments in claims 1, 3, and 8 to put the claims in condition for allowance. The Examiner also noted that pages 5-8 and FIG. 4 of the specification, for example, provided express and inherent exemplary support. In order to expedite the prosecution of this application, Applicant has amended the claims as proposed by the Examiner. Applicant believes that the amendments place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this Supplemental Amendment, the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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